to Madhya Pradesh for three-tier Panchayati Raj Institutions from 2000-01 to 2004-05;

(b) if so, the quantum of amount released out of the said amount; and

(c) by when the remaining amount will be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs.454.91 crore was released to Government of Madhya Pradesh upto 31.3.2005, subject to the fulfilment of conditionalities attached to the release of grants and taking into account the pace of utilization of grants upto a prescribed period.

(c) No further grants can be released for the purpose as Eleventh Finance Commission award period was over on 31.3.2005.

Unlocking of surplus assets of PSEs

1462. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises has given its recommendations on unlocking of the surplus assets of the PSEs to generate resources;

(b) if so, the details thereof, if not the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have consulted respective State Governments in this respect; and

(d) in what manner Government propose to utilize such resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The concerned administrative ministries in consultation

with the CPSEs submit to BRPSE the revival/restructuring packages which may include the unlocking of surplus assets. BRPSE after cosidering the proposals submitted to it recommend revival packages that may include unlocking of surplus assets. BRPSE has recommended unlocking of surplus assets in respect of 11 cases of PSEs as a part of their revival package.

(c) The concerned administrative ministries process the recommendations of BRPSE for obtaining the approval of competent authority and thereafter implement the recommendations. The concerned administrative ministries in the above process, if required, consult the t State Governments also.

(d) The concerned CPSEs would utilise the resources generated by unlocking of their surplus assets for their revival.

Utilisation of funds generated through disinvestment

†1463. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to remove sickness of certain heavy industries identified by it by using the money available through disinvestment;

(b) if so, the details of industries identified so far to be included in the above list; and

(c) the details of the action plan to remove the sickness of the said industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) envisages that while every effort will be made to modernize/restructure sick public sector companies and revive sick industry, chronically loss making companies will either be sold off, or closed, after all workers

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.